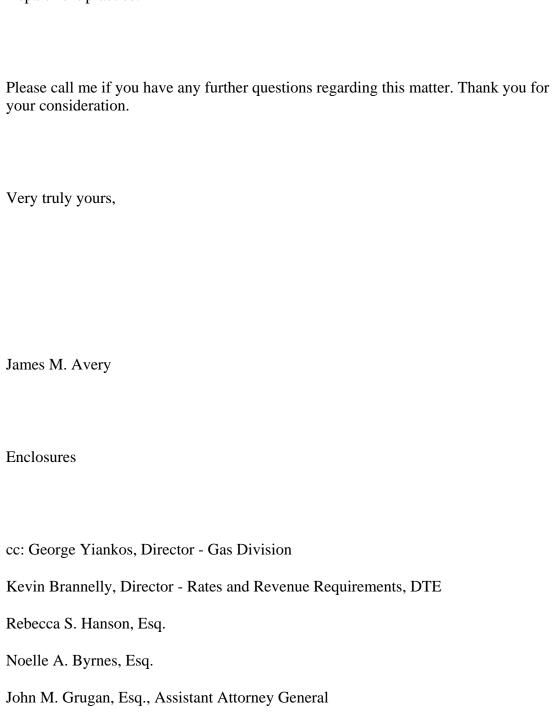
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Re: The Berkshire Gas Company, Dockets D.T.E. 00-30, D.T.E. 00-36
Dear Secretary Cottrell:
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceedings please find five copies of the prepared testimony of (i) Michael J. Marrone, Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of The Berkshire Gas Company and (ii) John Puig, Senior Vice President in the Public and Project Finance Group of First Albany Corporation. Copies of these materials are being submitted by email to Kimberly Tran consistent with Department practice.



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